



# Expanding I-5 Through Everett

## Crews Close Pacific Avenue Under I-5 March 16 & 23

### *Pacific Avenue / I-5 Exit Narrowed; Detour Traffic Flows Eastbound Only*

For up to two nights between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Thursday, March 16 and Thursday, March 23, crews will close Pacific Avenue under the Interstate 5 bridge and detour traffic from the I-5 northbound Pacific Avenue exit east to Everett Avenue.

Because crews are demolishing portions of the I-5 bridge at Pacific Avenue, up to three rolling slow-downs of I-5 southbound will occur on Thursday, March 23 between midnight and 4 a.m.

Drivers may still use the northbound I-5 exit (exit #193) but will not be able to pass westbound (left) toward downtown Everett once they've exited. Please follow the posted detour signs.

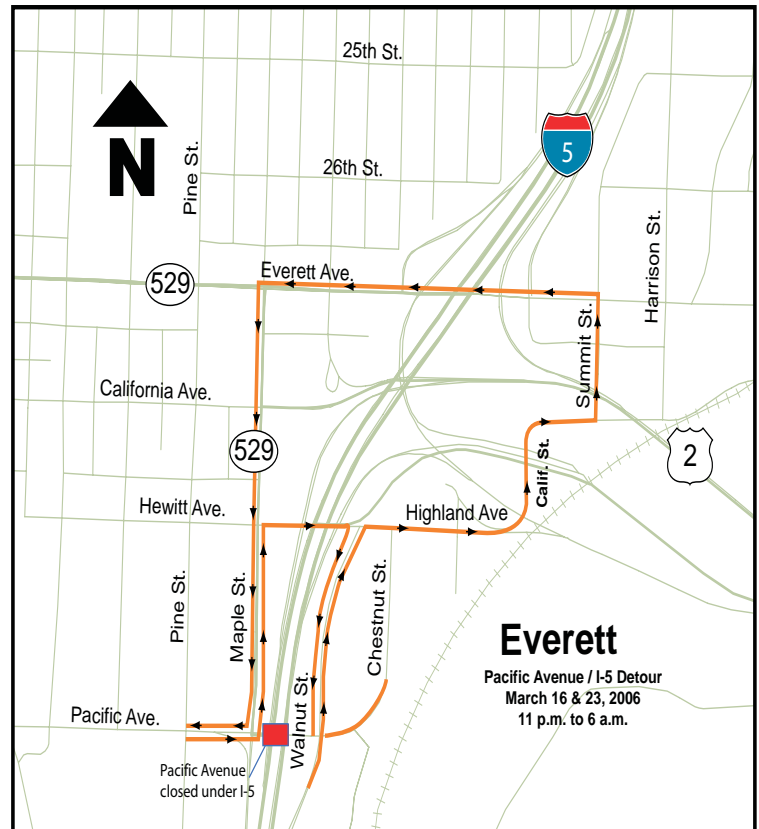
The Pacific Avenue onramp to southbound I-5 will remain open.

If you are an early-morning driver, please give yourself extra time to get where you need to go, especially between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. when the peak morning commute begins on I-5 in Everett and the detour is still in place.

This and other pending street and ramp closures are needed to keep drivers and workers safe as crews prepare to expand I-5 bridges in Everett.

Widening this bridge is just one part of the I-5 Everett Freeway expansion project where crews will modify 18 bridges (including I-5 overpasses, exits, and onramps) to accommodate new freeway lanes.

Crews will also build (or replace) five bridges, including the new 41st Street bridge and the right-hand Broadway Avenue flyover bridge now under construction.



## Pacific Avenue Detours:

**To reach the east side of Pacific Avenue from downtown Everett:** Traveling eastbound on Pacific Avenue, drivers will turn left (north) on Maple Street turn right (east) on Hewitt Avenue, go under I-5 and turn right onto Walnut Street to return to the east side of Pacific Avenue.

**From NORTHBOUND I-5:** Drivers exiting on the northbound I-5 exit should continue straight across the intersection onto Walnut Street. Turn right on Hewitt Avenue and follow the detour signs posted along Highland Avenue and California Street until you reach California Street and Summit Avenue. Turn left onto Summit Avenue, then make a left onto Everett Avenue. Travel westbound under I-5 and turn left onto Maple Street. Maple Street intersects Pacific Avenue on the west side of I-5.

**Alternate Detour From NORTHBOUND I-5:** Drivers traveling northbound on I-5 may elect to continue past the Pacific Avenue exit and exit I-5 at the Marine View Drive exit. Turn left (west), circle back under the Freeway, and use the southbound I-5 onramp to re-enter I-5. Drivers will exit the freeway at the US 2/City Center/Everett Avenue exit and turn right onto Everett Avenue. Take a left onto Maple Street which intersects Pacific Avenue on the west side of I-5.

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